



Discussion Guide

For the week of November 9th, 2025
Veterans Day 2025 | Matthew 24:6

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Summary

The sermon this week focuses on spiritual warfare and the weapons God has given believers to fight against the enemy. Using Veterans Day as a backdrop, Pastor Jim draws parallels between physical warfare, and the spiritual battles Christians face daily. He emphasizes that while we honor those who fought for our physical freedoms, believers are engaged in a spiritual war against Satan and sin. He identifies three primary spiritual weapons: God's Word, prayer, and worship. These divine weapons are powerful enough to destroy strongholds, false arguments, and the lies of the enemy. He concludes by noting signs of revival happening across the nation and extends an invitation for salvation through faith in Christ alone.

Intro Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come before You today grateful for Your Word and the truths You want to reveal to us. As we gather together in this small group, we ask that You would open our hearts and minds to receive what You have for us. Help us to be vulnerable with one another and receptive to Your Spirit's leading. Lord, we acknowledge that we are in a spiritual battle, and we need Your wisdom and strength. Prepare our hearts to learn, grow, and encourage one another. In Jesus' name, Amen.

Ice Breaker

If you could have any superpower for just one day, what would it be and how would you use it?

Key Verses

- Matthew 24:6
- James 4:1-3
- 2 Corinthians 10:3-5
- Matthew 4:1-11
- Ephesians 6:18
- 2 Chronicles 20:21-23
- 2 Peter 3:9

Questions

- Pastor Jim mentioned that war is inevitable because of the depravity of man. How do you see this playing out in our world today, and how should Christians respond?
- What does it mean to live 'on the offense' as a Christian warrior? How can we do this while still showing love and grace?
- Of the three spiritual weapons mentioned (God's Word, prayer, and worship), which one do you feel you need to strengthen in your own life? Why?
- Pastor Jim described God's Word as the 'mother of all bombs.' How has Scripture been a powerful weapon in your own spiritual battles?



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- What does it look like practically to 'pray without ceasing' in our daily lives? Share an example of how prayer has made a difference in a difficult situation you've faced.
- How did King Jehoshaphat's use of worship as a weapon against his enemies challenge your understanding of worship? How is worship more than just singing songs?
- Pastor Jim mentioned signs of revival happening across the nation. What evidence of spiritual awakening have you seen in your own community or life?
- How can we as a group better support each other in the spiritual battles we each face? What practical steps can we take?

Life Application

This week, choose one of the three spiritual weapons (God's Word, prayer, or worship) to focus on strengthening. If you choose God's Word, commit to reading Scripture daily and memorizing one verse. If you choose prayer, set aside specific times each day for focused prayer and practice praying throughout your daily activities. If you choose worship, spend time each day in personal worship and practice maintaining an attitude of surrender and praise to God. Share your choice with someone in the group for accountability.

Key Takeaways

- Christians are engaged in a spiritual war against Satan, sin, and the lies of the enemy
- God has given believers powerful spiritual weapons that are more effective than any physical weapon
- The three primary spiritual weapons are God's Word, prayer, and worship - all of which require active use to be effective
- God's Word is divinely inspired and has supernatural power to destroy strongholds and false arguments
- Prayer moves the hand of God and should be constant communion with Him, both speaking and listening
- Worship is complete surrender and submission to God's authority, which confuses and defeats the enemy
- Signs of revival are happening across the nation as believers activate these spiritual weapons

Ending Prayer

Lord Jesus, thank You for this time of fellowship and learning together. We are grateful that You have not left us defenseless in this spiritual battle, but have equipped us with powerful weapons through Your Word, prayer, and worship. Help us to be faithful warriors who use these weapons daily, not just when we feel under attack. Give us courage to live on the offense, speaking truth in love and standing firm against the lies of the enemy. Strengthen our faith and help us to support one another in the battles we each face. We pray for revival to continue in our hearts, our families, our church, and our nation. May Your kingdom come and Your will be done. In Your mighty name we pray, Amen.